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Project #: USDA/DC Hampton Rochester-LaCrosse 345kV  
Transmission System, MN and Wisconsin

Booshoo,

The Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation THPO (Lac Vieux Desert Chippewa) received your requests for comments or interest concerning the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 request for review and comment to the effect on historic and cultural sites within the proposed project area. The LVD Tribal Historic Preservation Office has no interests documented at this time in the proposed project areas. It is LVD's belief that many prehistoric sites and Indian historic sites in the area have not yet been identified or documented. LVD is among the many Tribes initiating the process of assisting in this endeavor. LVD urges you to consult other Indian Tribes in your immediate area that may have interests in your project area, if you have not already done so.

If the scope of work changes in any way, or if artifacts or human remains are discovered, please notify LVD immediately so we can assist in making an appropriate determination. LVD urges you to consult other Indian Tribes in your immediate area that may have interests in your project area, if you have not already done so.

Please forward any future request for review of historic and cultural properties according to the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 to giwewigizhigookway Martin, Officer, Tribal Historic Preservation Office. Please keep us informed of future projects as LVD plans to increase our efforts to identify and document sites in the area.

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RUS appreciates the response from the INSERT TRIBE NAME regarding consultation on the proposed project. RUS will provide project information to facilitate tribal participation in the project.